

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 22-29, as follows:

--The coding device 2 includes conventionally, as from the input 2₁, a transformation circuit 2₃, to which the present invention more particularly relates, and an example embodiment of which will be detailed hereinafter. The transformations envisaged here are decompositions into frequency sub-bands signals of the data signal, so as to effect an analysis of the signal, i.e., space-frequency transformations of the data signal into the frequency sub-bands signals. The analysis is performed on at least two resolution levels, the resolution of a signal being in general terms the number of samples per unit length which are used for representing the signal.--